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February 16, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, WC Docket Nos. 10-90,
14-58 and 14-259

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On February 14, 2017, the undersigned, along with Jeffrey S. Nordhaus, Executive Vice President, Innovation & Broadband, Empire State Development, and Jim Stegeman from CostQuest, met with Nicholas Degani, Chairman Ajit Pai's senior counsel, to discuss the New York CAF auction Order.

During the meeting, the parties discussed a number of the conditions included in the Order. Mr. Nordhaus provided an overview of how the State intends to comply with these conditions in its broadband funding program. Mr. Stegeman outlined how New York would facilitate the deployment of high-speed broadband infrastructure in light of the conditions. Finally, I reviewed certain proposals regarding the rules that would govern the next phase of the State's ongoing broadband reverse auction.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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